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TO SECURE MORE LABOR

Department of Labor in Washington to Hold Meeting in This City on Friday Evening.

The Department of Labor in Washington has called a meeting of the men and women of this city to be held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a co-operative organization in Alexandria for the United States employment service.

The movement here is a growth of the steps taken recently in regard to listing vacant houses in this city for men who will be employed in the plant of the Washiigton Steel and Ordnance Company at Giesboro Point and neighboring government plants.

Representatives of the department in Washington informed the Gazette today that an organization of the Men's Federated Council of Employment is contemplated and steps in connection with the matter will be taken at the meeting that is to be held in this city.

A similar council for women is to be organized, according to plans of the Department, for those of that sex willing to oc-operate with the work of the United States employment service.

Commissioner General Anthony Caminetti, chief of the Bureau of Immigration, will make the principal address sat the meeting Friday night, and others who will speak are Mr. Klein and Mrs. Hopkins, of the employment service, and E. A. Lycette, who were present at a meeting held in connection with the finding of living quarters for workmen in the Chamber of Commerce rooms a few days ago.

In addition to clubs and fraternal organizations, church organizations have been invited to attend the meeting and it is hoped that large delegations from the different local organizations will be present.

SWAP LABOR WITH CANADA.

Americans to Harvest Grain as Canadians Dig Potatoes.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—Twenty thousand American harvest hands will help save Canada's grain crop and nearly half as many Canadians will dig potatoes in Maine, under an arrangement reached yesterday by representatives of the American and Canadian Governments. Immigration regulations will be suspended by both countries to permit the labor to cross and recross the border.

American harvest labor, working northward with the grain season, heertofore has stopped at the Canadian line and scattered to other pursuits throughout the United States. The agreement made today contemplates their crossing to take the places of thousands of Canadian workers who this year cannot go to the western grain fields because of the labor shortage throughout the Dominion.

The wheat fields of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta begin to ripen just after the crop in the northern tier of States is gathered. Canada is counting this year on a 300,000,000 bushel yield of wheat, the second largest the country has gorwn.

Maine's potato crop is about ready for digging and there is not enough available labor in New England to take care of the yield. Canadian labor employed for a short time will enable Maine farmers to save all of their crop.

DEATH FOR TWO IN AUTO

Train Hits Their Car, and One Expires and Other is Dying.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 15.—Isadore Cohen, salesman for a wholesale clothing house of this city, was instantly killed and Thomas Foley probably fatally injured when their automobile was struck by a Lehigh Valley passenger train near Pittston at 6 o'clock yesterday.

Foley is in a critical condition in the Pittston hospital, and slight hopes are held for his recovery.

Cohen was State President of the Young Judean Society of Pennsylvania.

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ANNAPOLIS MYSTERY

Doctors Operate on Lottie Brandon's Body Late Last Night—Positive That a Man Committed Crime.

That an assault was attempted upon Mrs. Lottie May Brandon, either before or after her death, is shown by unofficial reports of doctors and detectives working on the case who last night held an autopsy over the exhumed body of the girl-wife in the basement of the Emergency Hospital, in Washington. In this thorough examination, which included an operation upon the dead woman's body, the investigators proved beyond a doubt, it is said, that the slayer of Mrs. Brandon was a man.

This overthrows the prevalent idea that a woman was the criminal and will probably result in the exoneration of Mrs. King, who was strongly suspected of complicity in the crime.

Veiled reports from Baltimore late last night indicated that John Snowden, colored, who was arrested Monday, as a suspect, had made a partial confession.

Baltimore detectives declined to state positively that Snowden is guilty of the murder.

That the slayer of the woman was a man is also shown by an exclusive report received last night from Dr. Walton Hopkins, the Annapolis doctor.

Dr. Hopkins says that his early examination proved that Mrs. Brandon was criminally attacked and that an attempt was made to assault her.

Sheriff Sullivan appears confident that the negro is Mrs. Brandon's slayer. He described graphically the movements of Snowden, as told by the negro women who lived across the street, when he came out of the house. The women say that he looked nervously up and down the street before starting for the corner.

The autopsy was made in the Emergency Hospital. The body was taken there late in the evening. The inquest was finished by 10 o'clock, when the body of the woman was again taken to the Sardo undertaking parlors. It is to be re-interred today in Glenwood Cemetery.

GUARDSMEN GOING TO FRANCE

Troops Will be Selected From 26 States, Including Virginia, and District of Columbia.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—Plans for sending the first National Guard troops to France have been perfected by the War Department with the organization of a division which will include troops from 26 States and the Ditrict of Columbia.

The States from which the National Guard troops are to be assembled are Louisiania, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, New York, Ohio, Georgia Alabama, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Maryland, South Carolina California, Missouri, Virginia,, North Carolina, Kansas, Texas, Michigan, New Jersey, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Colorado, Oregon. The others come from the District of Columbia.

POISON IN WORKERS' SPRING.

Attempt to Kill Reading Railway Men at Bridgeport Foiled.

Bridgeport, Pa., Aug. 15.—A can of Paris green wa found in the spring used by hundreds of railroaders daily for drinking purposes. That it was a deliberate attempt on the part of some one to poison the employees of the Reading Railway they have no doubt.

The can was at the bottom of the spring and was weighted down. It was discovered by a railroader, who went to the spring for a drink, and noticed a greenish coloring instead of the usual clear and sparkling appearance of the water.

Indict 105 Rioters.

Belleville, Ill., Aug. 15.—Sixty-eight indictments against 105 persons, the charges including murder, arson, conspiracy, rioting, and assault to murder, were returned by the grand jury here toay, which has been investigating the race riots in East St. Louis, July 1 to 3.

Notice.

Having disposed of the Mount Vernon Automobile business I hereby desire to state that all bills due by me will be paid upon presentation, and all owing me are requested to call and make prompt settlement.

194-2t T. N. EDDY.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Warfield left yesterday for Atlantic City

Dr. Vivian P. Berry has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in King George County.

Mrs. L. C. Dankleman, who has been visiting friends in Baltimore, has returned to her home in this city.

Mrs. J. Rhett Motte of Charleston, South Carolina, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. C. Hill, in the Virginia Apartments.

The committee having in charge the garden contest of the Chamber of Commerce began the second inspection of gardens entered in the contest today.

Miss Eva E. Cowling, who has been the guest of her brother, Rev. Edward W. Cowling, at Eastville, Va., for several weeks past, has returned to her home on Duke street.

Misses Mary McDermott, of 1113 Prince street, and Naomi Schwarzmann, of 218 north Alfred street, left Sunday morning for a week's visit in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Rev. E. V. Regester, pastor of the M. E. church, Mrs. Regester, and grandson, Eldridge R. Duffey, have gone to Virginia Beach, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Attorney H. Noel Garner was removed last night, following an acute attack of appendicitis, to the Providence Hospital in Washington, where he was operated upon. He was operated upon by Dr. Martell and is reported as having come through the operation in good condition.

Sixteen is the total number of Alexandrians that have received notification to date to appear at Forty Myer for training with the second class of reserve officers. The majority of these as stated in Monday's Gazette, which gave the names of those notified then, have been notified to appear August 23. The names of the sixteen notified to date are: George W. Brent, J. Randall Caton, jr., William B. Champion, Philip C. Crilly, P. Dawson, C. D. Hubbard, D. S. Miller, Walter L. Nalls, D. W. Neff, L. T. Preston, A. B. Prosise, A. Harmon Roberts, Hunt Russell, Cecil K. Sherman, G. R. Simpson, and Wilkinson Stark. In the list from the county are included the names of M. B. DePutron, East Falls Church; C. T. Jesse, Rosslyn, M. E. Jones and W. P. Vandoren, Cherrydale, S. R. Parker and J. H. Scull, Fort Myer, N. Williams, Clarendon. From Fairfax county are R. R. Farr and Chapman Fletcher.

R. O. Robbins, returned last night from Atlantic City, where he spent his vacation.

N. J. Cullen, employed as a passenger engineer on the Southern Railway, who was well known in this city, died this morning at half-past five o'clock at Mitchell, Va. The deceased was 52 years old and is survived by a wife and five children. The funeral will be held Friday at 10:30 a. m., at Culpeper, Va.

The entertainment to be given at the Lyceum tomorrow evening will be furnished by the Knights of Columbus dramatic club of Washington and local talent of this city. A pleasing program has been arranged for the enjoyment of the soldiers and sailors in the vicinity and also the public, all of whom are cordially invited to attend.

Charles H. Bittle, a mail carrier at the city post office, died early this morning at the Alexandria hospital, where he had been under treatment. The deceased lived at 711 Oronoco street and is survived by several brothers and sister, besides his parents. He was about thirty-three years old. Mr. Bittle had been employed at the city post office since April 1, 1913, and January 1, 1916, was appointed a regular carrier and assigned to the Del Ray route.

The flag raising to be held on Labor Day, Monday, September 3d, at Alexandria High school building promises to be an interesting event. It will be under the auspices of Alexandria Council, No. 5, Order of Fraternal Americans, and will occur at 3:30 in the afternoon. Other organizations which it is said will participate are Osceola and Seminole Tribes of Red Men, Oriental Lodge, Knights of Pythias, James W. Jackson and Belle Haven Councils, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and the Scottish Rite Masons. The committee appointed to arrange the parade which will be held is Roger C. Sullivan, G. W. Pettit and W. A. Harding. John H. Trimyer is chairman of the general committee of arrangements and J. R. Mansfield,, secretary. The parade will be made previous to holding the exercises, starting at 3 o'clock from the corner of King and Washington streets and will be led by the American Indian Guard band. It is hoped that Representatives Heflin and Montague will be able to be present and make addresses. According to present plans Mr. Heflin will speak when the United States flag is raised and Mr. Montague will give his address upon the raising of the state flag of Virginia. The flags will be swung to the breeze from the tops of two iron flagstaffs fifty feet high which will be located on the grounds in front of the High school building.

Mrs. James Bayne and sons, Whitcomb and Lewis, are spending a few weeks at Linden, Va.

The appointment of John Schafe as a substitute carrier at the city post office has been announced.

Miss Hilda Hohman of Spencer, N. C., is the guest of Miss Loretta Curtin, on south Columbus street.

J. W. Reeves and family left yesterday to visit Mr. Reeves' mother, at McCormick, South Carolina

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Moncure are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter, born today.

Mrs. Lena R. Ross, of this city, was taken to the Alexandria hospital today to have an operation performed.

Miss Margaret Mundo, of Boston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowan, at their home on south Royal street.

Mrs. Harry Wade, who was taken quite ill while visiting in Richmond, has returned to her home in this city where she is confined to her bed.

There will be no drill held by Company A of the Alexandria Home Guards tonight. The next drill will occur on Wednesday night of next week, Aug. 22d.

Lieutenant James Amos Willis, who was the week end guest of Major and Mrs. James A. Long, was thrown form his motorcycle while returning to Fort Myer yesterday and badly hurt.

Commonwealth's Attorney Samuel G. Brent, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. D. M French, and grandson, David French, left this afternoon for Harpers Ferry W. Va. They will be gone ten days.

Several hundred people were attracted to the corner of King and Washington street last evening to listen to the concert given by the American Indian Guard band. The program comprised many of the popular airs of the day as well as "Dixie" and other delightful old Southern melodies, and, of course, the "Star Spangled Banner" and other patriotic numbers, which brought forth cheers from all sides. The band, which included some 26 men, acquitted itself with much credit and the concert was greatly appreciated. The boys have worked hard and spent much time to perfect themselves in music and have purchased and paid for their own instruments and are certainly entitled to encouragement and support of the people whenever it is possible to aid them. It is hoped a concert may be given every week regularly through the remainder of the summer.

Pins Medal on King Emmanuel.

Paris, Aug. 15.—President Poincare, who is visiting the Italian front as the guest of King Emmanuel, of Italy, has decorated the King with the military medal and the war cross.

The President is accompanied by Leon Bourjoise, the minister of labor, and Camille Barrere, the French ambassador at Rome. At the front the party was joined by Paola Boselli, the Italian premier, and Baron Sonnini, the foreign minister, and Marquis Slavago Raggi, the Italian ambasador at Paris.

Wounded by His Brother.

Fredericksburg, Va., Aug. 15.—Joseph W McWhirt, of Spotsylvania county, is in a serious condition as a result of wounds receved in an altercation with his brother, Hank McWhirt. The two men are said to have been drinking cider, and, while discussing the settlement of an old account, quarreled, the wounds having been made with a knife. Hank McWhirt has been arrested and sent on to the grand jury, giving bond for $500 for his appearance.

Notice of Sale.

On account of ill health I have sold the Mount Vernon Automobile business, 115-121 north St. Asaph street, to P. E. Boyd and Wm. E. Moore. I wish to thank our customers and the public for their patronage and trust the same good will may be shown my successors.

194-2t T. N. EDDY.

WHO WROTE NATION'S AIR?

"Star Spangled Banner" Is Shown to Antedate John Smith.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—Does anyone know who composed the music of "The Star Spangled Banner?" The hymn, "Anaceron In Heaven," composed by John Smith, an Englishman, about 1770, is the original music of our national anthem, according to a recruiting official of the United States marine corps. Anacreon was an ancient Greek poet, a sycophant and a great dunkard. The young Maryland lawyer, Francis Scott Key, set the words of his masterpiece to the tune of Smith's hymnal inspiration.

U. S. Troops Parade Streets.

London, Aug. 15.—Enthusiasm aroused by the appearance of American troops marching through the streets blew the lid off London today.

Ambassador Page reviewed the soldiers as they swung past the embassy.

King George reviewed them from Buckingham Palace. The Americans marched through the principal streets of London, which were thronged with enthusiastic, cheering thousands.

Notice.

There will be a called communication of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22, A. F. and A. M., Wednesday evening, August 15, 1917, at 8 o'clock, to confer the M. M. degree. Let there be a good attendance. By order of the Worshipful Master.

A. G. UHLER, Sec'y. 193-2t.

Race Against Vardaman.

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 15.—E. F. Noel has entered the Mississippi senatorial race against Seantor J. K. Vardaman. He makes the third candidate and a hot fight is expected.

Notice of Excursion.

The fourth annual excursion of the Loyal Order of Moose, No. 1076. of Alexandria, to Marshall Hall, will be held on Thursday, Aug. 16, 1917. Included in the program will be a baseball game between Alexandria and Washington lodges at 3:30 p. m., several amusing races and amusements for children, and a prize waltz in the evening. A good time is assured all. Plenty of ice. The steamer Charles Macalester will leave Cameron street wharf at 10:30 a. m. and 3 and 7 o'clock p. m. Tickets, adults, 25 cents; children 15 cents.

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V. M. I. HONORED.

War Department Puts it in "Distinguished" List for Excellent Military Standing.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Educational institutions rated as "distinguished colleges," or honor schools for the year 1917 because of the excellent military standing of their student battalions, were announced yesterday by the War Department. The list of distinguisher colleges includes the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va.; the Citadel, Charleston, S. C.; University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.

The list of honor schools include Staunton Military Academy, Staunton, Va.

FIRST ENGINE FOR FRANCE

Baldwins Have Two Samples of the 250 to be Finished.

Chester, Pa., Aug. 15.—One of the 250 locomotives ordered by the National Government from the Baldwin Locomotive Works has been completed at the Eddystone plant and shipped to France. Another engine of the same order was sent under its own steam yesterday to Washington for inspection by Government official there.

The rest of the order for the United States Government is being rushed as fast as men and machinery can build these locomotives, and the capacity of the plant is being utilized to the exclusion of all other orders.

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THE AUTOMOBILE LAWS

Statement Concerning the Maryland Law of Interest to Owners of Automobiles in Virginia.

Certain reports having been made relative to the requirements of the automobile laws of the state of Maryland which were more or less perplexing to owners of automobiles in Virginia who have occasion to drive their machines through the former state, Secretary G. Washington Lewis, of the Alexandria Automobile Club, wrote to Mr. E. Austin Baughman, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, of Maryland, to ascertain the facts. His letter follows:

"My Dear Sir:

Will you kindly advise me of the requirements of the new law of your state pertaining to headlights on automobiles? I am told that a car equipped with the ordinary light in common use, cannot go into your state, even in the day time. Kindly let me know if this is correct and if a non-resident motorist merely passing through the state would be held accountable if his lights do not comply with the requirements of the law. Will greatly appreciate early advices from you.

Very truly yours,

G. Washington Lewis, Sec'y.

Mr. Baughman replied as here given:

"Beg to advise that we have reciprocity with Virginia, and if you comply with the light laws of the state of Virginia you will not be molested in this state. There is no truth in the statement that a motorist will be molested about lights in the day time. He does not have to have any lamps at all during the day time. Am enclosing copy of the new light law."

AN IMPOSITION.

Stale Eggs and Rancid Butter Often Disposed of in Market on Saturdays.

The Legislature of Virginia has been busy during the past few years in enacting what are known as pure food laws, while the Pure Food Department of the State sends out agents into Virginia cities, who invade groceries, restaurants, lunch houses, etc., for the purpose of examining food disposed of in such places and bringing about satisfactory conditions. Alexandria is often visited by Julius Graham, of Loudoun county, who is in the employ of this department.

But there are procedures in our own midst, in our market enclosure, which should be remedied at once. We refer to parties who come here on Saturdays for the purpose of selling products, epecially those who bring what they allege to be "fresh" butter and eggs. These commodities have long been at prohibitive prices to many, and when some people have the nerve to expend from 40 to 45 cents a pound for the former and an equal sum for a dozen of the latter they naturally want what they pay for. But this is not always the case, as the butter at times, is almost unfit for clinary purposes, while embryonic chickens are occasionally found in eggs. People who dispose of such articles, knowing their condition, are obtaining money under false pretenses. The new market master and his assistant should pounce down upon such vendors without notice. Such products should be tested, and unwholesome egggs or butter ordered off the benches at once.

KEEP CHILDREN HOME

State Board of Health Sends out Warning Concerning Infantile Paralysis.

Richmond, Aug. 15.—To reduce the dangers of a wide-spread outbreak of infantile paralysis, the state board of health of Virginia today issued a public warning to parents against permitting children under 12 years of age to travel promiscuously in the state. No quarantine has yet been declared nor is the warning to parents a formal sanitary order from the state authorities, but it is made as urgent as the board of health can without recourse to formal quarantine.

The board explains that infantile paralysis is probably spread by carriers, some adult and some juvenile, some showing evidences of the disease and some, to all appearances, in normal health. As there is no known way of identifying all carriers, the safest course is to reduce contact to a minimum and to promote sanitation. So urges the board, in the light of New York's experience last year.

"The board most strongly urges parents not to travel with children under 12 years during the present outbreak of infantile paralysis," says the published warning. "There is no telling when such a child may, unconsciously, be exposed to a carrier and there is no sense in taking chances. One of the most pathetic cases reported this summer was that of a young mother who took her child to the mountains for its health—only to find, within a very short time, that the child in some manner had been exposed to infantile paralysis and had contracted the disease.

"The board believes that the greatest security that can be given most Virginia children is to keep them at home, amid sanitary surroundings. Every effort should be made to keep the environment of the child sanitary and special pains should be taken to reduce the fly-nuisance and to dispose of all filth in a safe and sensible manner.

Parties and picnics attended by children are to be discouraged at this time and, in the mountain and valley districts, should not be permitted by the local authorities. The presence of one carrier at a picnic may mean the spread of the disease from a dozen new centers, everyone of them potentially dangerous.

In adding this warning to the steps already taken to combat the spread of infantile paralysis, the board is hopeful that the intelligent co-operation of parents will make further action unnecessary. At the same time, the board is in daily communication with its representatives in the valley of Virginia and with the members of the local boards of health. If an extension of the infected area is thought probable by the board, quarantine lines may be fixed and more drastic action taken.

Berliners "Frosty" to Concert.

London, Aug. 15.—It is reported in an Exchange Telegraphed dispatch from Amsterdam that in response to a command of Emperor William the famous band of Yobleck Trumpeters played in the tower of the Berlin town hall in celebration of the victories in Galicia.

The newspapers say the attendance was small, and that the concert probably will be the last of the kind during the war.

THEY KEEP HUSTLING.

Some people live in the past, others live in the future, but Gazette Want Ads keep hustling right along irrespective of either past or future—and that's one reason why they are invariably successful. With a newspaper which gives the people the news while it is news, they very naturally have the benefit of a circulation which carries them into practically every home and business place in Alexandria and surrounding towns.

Experience has proved that it pays to use and to read the Gazette Want Ads.

Death Notice.

Died, at Mitchell, Va., at 5:30 a. m., Aug. 15, 1917, N. J. Cullen, engineer on the Southern Railroad. Funeral will be held at 10:30 a. m., Friday, August 17, at Culpeper, Va.

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THE POPE'S PEACE MOVE.

The announcement yesterday that Pope Benedict XV. will tomorrow make formal requests of the belligerent nations to consider certain propositions which they can, at least, enter into a conference, is regarded as a rift in the dark cloud which has hung over the civilized world during the past three years. Most of the allies, however, are disposed to reject the proposals before they are officially proclaimed by the Vatican, as it is suspected that the plans were formulated in Germany and submitted to the Vatican through Austria. This may be true, and there is much to strengthen the supposition.

It is generally agreed that the unofficial terms which the Vatican is said to favor at this time are impossible, as it would leave Germany unconquered and in a position to bring about another reign of terror as soon as she can recuperate from the enormous drain upon her resources.

While we want nothing but an honorable peace, and one which will prevent a recurrence of the scenes of the past three years, we are not so sure that Gerany will precipitate another war for many years. The Teutons have been taught a lesson which they will not forget for generations to come.

While most persons who have followed up the history of the present war, its origin and results, are convinced that the Pope's terms for peace are impractical, at present, it may be suggested that all overtures which are first set forth in a war are unacceptable, and almost invariably rejected, yet the initial terms are naturally subjected to pruning. Hence there is no telling what will result from the Pope's overtures.

We cannot say with certainty what important part Pope Benedict is to play in this day. He may cause the breaking away of Austria from her alliance with Germany, and this would bring the war to an end almost immediately.

Macaulay in his history of England suggests that the Church of Rome played an important part in taming the Goths and Vandals after they had destroyed the government of the Caesars. Had they not been incorporated into the church and curbed by the Popes they would have devastated Europe. The Germans, Austrians, Russians and others of our day are the descendants of the hordes who broke up the Roman Empire. Is the church to tame their offspring as it did their progenitors?

A war which was to have been finished in six weeks is entering upon its fourth year. A warfare of submarine frightfulness which was to have brought Great Britain to surrender within 90 days is entering its seventh month without the promised result. The group fighting Germany has widened into a world circle of seventeen nations all uniting their resources and power for the destruction of the German military autocracy. The Imperial Government which entered the conflict with aims of world dominion now would be satisfied with a restoration of the status before the war.

The Washington Herald describes the present situation as follows:

Germany, supplanting suasion with intrigue, trying one trick after another, is hammering away at the peace idea, because she must have it, and she knows it. And her ally, Austria-Hungary, bears even more of a hunted look than she does, and is in a much more chastened frame of mind. Austria, the immemorial stronghold of the Catholic Church, has prevailed upon Pope Benedict to use the vast influence of his great office to restore peace to the world. Vienna and Rome are working together, and Vienna is in a mind to accept peace provided it leaves her with honor and a "whole skin."

This is the one substantial hope of the overtures now issuing from Rome. Vienna has fashioned them, with the approval of Berlin, but if they fail it is quite within the scope of the situation that she may break her Prussian puppet wires, and seek peace on a modified basis—that is, use the Vatican as an intermediary for a series of negotiations which will reveal the real peace program she has in mind. The present move is nothing more than a trial balloon.

URGES BIBLE READING.

President Wilson has written a personal message to the soldiers and sailors of the American army and Navy, commending to them the daily reading of the Bible.

The message was written at the request of Robert B. Haines, Jr., secretary of the American branch of the Scripture Gift Mission, and will appear on the front fly leaf of an edition of 75,000 copies of the New Testament, beautifully illustrated in colors, and especially prepared for the men of the American army and navy.

The Scripture Gift Mission of London has distributed amongst the warring nations of Europe during the first two and one-half years of the present world war about 20,000,000 Testaments and Gospel portions.

It was announced almost at the beginning of the present war that the prices of Bibles had advanced materially, and its cause can be seen from the above. The war has stimulated the distribution of millions of copies of the New Testament, and the good work is still going on.

In the days of Alexander the Great the books of Homer were regarded by the Greeks as inspired, and it is said that the Macedonian carried a copy with him during his incursions into other countries and slept with it under his pillow. Soldiers of our day have something more substantial than the poems of the blind poet, though they be epics, and the circulation of the Book of Books among the forces of the allies is sure to bring results.

The Kaiser claims God is with the Fatherland. A careful reading of the New Testament will soon dissipate that hallucination.

COTTON IS AGAIN KING?

While the late Southern Confederacy was being brought to the birth it was assumed by those who were bent upon forming the new government that foreign nations, supposed to be dependent upon our southern country for cotton, would immediately recognize the Southern Confederacy as an independent power. That dream passed away during the first year of the fratricidal conflict, as it was shown that cotton could be grown in Egypt, the East Indies, and other places as satisfactorily as in Dixie.

It is now asserted that "King Cotton" will eventually bring the present world-war to a close.

"Unless Germany finds a way of procuring cotton, Germany will be defeated by cotton."

This is what the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers said to Congress yesterday, through Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts.

The cotton manufacturers say that American cotton is leaking into Germany and that she is using it in manufacturing explosives with which to kill American soldiers. Careful control of exports is urgently asked.

THE KAISER IN COURT.

The August issue of "Law Notes," a copy of which has been kindly loaned the Gazette by Judge Nicol, of this city, contains the following interesting article entitled "The Kaiser in Court."

It may not be generally known that some years ago (1856) a predecessor of the present reigning "All Highest," Frederick William IV, became a suitor in the courts of Missouri seeking to recover from the estate of a deceased postmaster a sum with which he absconded to America (King of Prussia v. Kuepper's Admr., 22 Mo. 551). The royal plaintiff thus modestly described his status: "The plaintiff states that he is absolute monarch of the kingdom of Prussia, and as king thereof is the sole government of that country; that he is unrestrained by any constitution or law, and that his will, expressed in due form, is the only law of that country, and is the only legal power there known to exist as law." All of which is commended to the notice of those whose "consciences" revolt at the effort to prevent that type of government from gaining a world oscendancy.

THE PEACE OVERTURES.

(Philadelphia Record.)

The peace suggestions that emanate from the Pope do credit to the desire of the chief Christian Pastor to bring the world's suffering and bloodshed to an end and usher in the reign of peace. They deserve to be considered respectfully and sympathetically. They may perhaps serve as a basis for beginning peace negotiations.

But it is hardly worth while for the allies to respond to them until Germany shall have done so. Germany is the nation which precipitated this war. Millions of it soldiers are in foreign countries, where they have no right to be; very few of the allies are invaders, and the prime question is whether Germany is willing to stop invading other countries and recall its troops where they belong.

The suggestions of the Pope are for the restoration of the status quo ante as nearly as possible. This would leave Germany unpunished for her crime, and in practical possession of Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey, and therefore a more formidable military power than it was three years ago. No treaty agreement that Germany should enter into would be worth the "scrap of paper" it was written on, and if peace should leave Germany relatively stronger than she was three years ago there could be no guarantee of lasting peace.

Since the first three months of the war Germany has gained nothing in the west. Its army has failed; its Zeppelins have been abandoned; it is losing faith in its submarines; it is unmistakable approaching exhaustion; every day the condition of the allies improves and that of Germany is worse. It has reaped the advantages of being a militant nation; shall it now be saved from the impending punishment, and be snatched to safety from the allies after they, who have lived for peace, have at last got ready for war?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

Editor Gazette:

Recently I read in your paper a communication from an "Old Resident" and feel that the following little article, written by C. D. Ellyson, in New Jersey Municipalities and copied by me from the "Water Works Journal" for July, better fits the faults of our city than any thing else:

It Isn't Your Town, It's You.

If you want to live in the kind of a town
Like the kind of a town you like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike.
You'll only find what you left behind,
For there's nothing that's really new,
It's a knock at yourself when you knock at your town—
It isn't your town—it's you.

Real towns are not made by men afraid
Lest somebody else get ahead.
When everybody works and nobody shirks
You can raise your town from the dead.
And if while you make your personal stake
Your neighbor can make one, too,
Your town will be what you want to see.
It isn't your town—it's YOU.

Sincerely yours,
"Taxpayer."

BRITISH OVER STEENBEKE

Drive German Posts Across River And Re-establish Line.

British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 15.—British forces yesterday attacked the German positions on a small section of the Belgian front and pushed the German posts back across the Steenbeke river, east o fthe Ypres-Thourout Railway. The British re-established their line on the eastern side of the river.

An attempt of the Germans Monday night to rush British trenches north of the Arras-Douai Railway met with a complete reverse. The German plan to take the positions by a surprise attack failed, and as the enemy infantry charged across the open it faced a disastrous fire from machine guns and rifles. The Germans retreated to their own lines.

The British conducted a highly successful raid on German trenches west of Hulluch, taking some prisoners and inflicting considerable casualties on the enemy.

One of the most spectacular of recent air fights occurred Monday night A British pilot met three planes at a height of 11,000 feet and engaged them all. The four pilots brought their machine guns into play and the conflict raged furiously for some time.

The British aviators fought on, notwithstanding the great odds against him. By clever maneuvering he reached a position that enabled him to pump a stream of bullets through the tanks of the two enemy machines. They fell to earth in flame like great rockets, leaving a trail across the dark sky. The third German fled on seeing his companions brought down.

The Germans continue their nervous shelling of British positions about Lens. Their artillery is more active than usual east and northeast of Ypres, where large numbers of gas shells are employed.

RUSSIA REDIVIVUS.

Germans Checked in Galicia, Southern Carpathians and Roumania.

The Russians have halted the German offensive in Galicia, the southern Carpathians and Roumania, cables to the embassy here said today.

An intense battle is raging near Brody, in Galicia, with the Germans attacking fiercely and the Russans holding firmly. A considerable weakening of the German attack in the Southern Carpathians and Roumania was indicated.

The reasons given were lack of reserves. The cable stated that unless the Germans withdraw troops from other fronts, it will be hardly possible for them to retain the new lines in Galicia.

German prisoners say there is serious lack of food and supplies.

Russian counter attacks in Moldavia have driven the Germans in fight across the Vostiala.

London, Aug. 15.—A strong British attack which quickly carried the first line of German trenches was launched early today in the Lens region.

At the time Field Marshal Haig filed his report to the war office the attack was still progressing satisfactorily.

The allies also gained further ground in Flanders, northeast of Bixschoote, the British commander reported.

Paris, Aug. 15.—The French advanced considerably west of Dixmude, in Belgium, the war office announced today.

BLOW FROM FIST KILLS

John Cross Strikes Clifton Elliott on Jaw, Breaking His Neck.

Cumberland, Md., Aug. 15.—A blow from the fist of John Cross, 36 years old killed Clifton Elliott, aged 37, at Mount Savage, late yesterday afternoon. The men had bee ndrinking and met on the bridge i nfront of the postoffice. Words passed, but they were not heard by bystanders, who saw the blow struck that felled Elliott.

There were four or five witnesses, including members of Company G. First Regiment, Maryland National Guard.

Cross alleges that Elliott had been following him and trying to pick a quarrel. He said the blow followed a disparaging remark which, he claims, Elliott made about his mother.

The post-morten conducted by Dr. Howard Bostetter, Mount Savage, and Dr. E. F. Raphel, Cumberland, showed that Elliott's neck was broken at the juncture with the spine. Cross was arrested by Sheriff McFarland and placed in jail here.

Elliott is survived by his widow and eight children. He had been employed by the Big Vein Coal Company as a miner. Cross had been employed as a railroader, but lately had been working on th Green street subway at Cumberland.

NINE BILLION MORE FOR WAR

Action Begun at Once by Leaders in Congress on Plans to Raise the Required Funds.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15.—Congressional leaders were informed by Secretary McAdoo yesterday that it would be necessary for them to authorize at this and the winter session of Congress an additional $9,000,000,000 for war expenditures, including further loans to the allies to June 30, 1918. Five billions in bonds already have been authorized, and a $2,000,000,000 war tax bill is pending now in the Senate.

Within an hour after the Secretary had conferred with Representative Kitchin, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, plans were under way for raising the money. A meeting of the Ways and Means Committee was called for August 25. and arrangements made for the House, now taking three days' recess, to resume its regular meetings on August 27 and expedite financial legislation.

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POPE'S PLAN FOR PEACE

Pontiff Urges Settlement of War On Basis of no Annexations and No Indemnities.

Rome, Aug. 15.—Peace proposals made by Pope Benedict have been delivered to all the belligerent governments.

The Pope's appeal proposes that there be no annexations and no indemnities except in special cases, such as Belgium and Serbia; the return to Germany of her colonies in exchange for the occupied departments of France; freedom of the seas, disarmament and the formation a supreme court of arbitration for the settlement of future international disputes.

The peace proposals will be published here tomorrow.

London, Aug. 15.—"These so-called peace terms have a distinct German flavor." This reply was given in an authoritative quarter in London yesterday in reply to a question in regard to the Vatican proposals.

The opinion was expressed that the inspiration for the peace move probably emanated from Austria and was in the nature of a trial balloon, as a prelude to omre definite propositions from the Central Powers to the Allies.

"It has long been known to statesmen of the Allied countries that the Central Powers are eager to conclude peace on terms of restoration of the status quo. Therefore there is no need of any protracted consideration before saying what the attitude of the Allies will be. A status quo peace would be distinctly a German peace, and is the very thing which President Wilson and other American statesmen have been long emphasizing as impossible and unthinkable. All the sacrifices of this terrible war will have been vain if we do not conclude a peace which will insure the world against a repetition.

The belief in Whitehall is that any proposal for a status quo peace will have a curter reception in the United States than in Europe.

The American position in this war has perhaps been made clearer than that of any of the other belligerents. The United States has no 'entangling alliances' in this matter, and has taken a firm stand for a peace which will clear the world of the menace of militarism and absolutism. From the American point of view, any status quo peace obviously is impossible.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Pope Benedict's peace proposals were not unexpected to the United States nor to any of the Entente Allies.

The possibility of a peace move was discussed with British Foreign Minister Balfour and Vice-Premier Viviani when the British and French official missions were in Washington, and it was agreed that all the Allies, including the United States, should refuse to discuss peace terms while Germany occupied the territories she had taken by force, the territories had taken by force, and thereby avoid what the Allied statesmen considered a German trap.

Now, the Pontiffs proposal presents the question in a somewhat different light, difficult perhaps to meet because it offers a war-weary world a hope for peace.

Germany and her allies are expected promptly to accept the Pope's proposals.

LEAP AS AUTO POISES

Plunging Car Fails to Drown its Two Occupants.

Doylestown, Pa., Aug. 15.—An automobile driven by William Lutzenburger and son, of Bucksville, crashed through a guardrail and went down a 20-foot embankment into Stover's mill race, at Kintnersville.

The car landed in the water at the foot of the bank at a dangerous angle, appearing to balance itself, which gave the men a chance to jump off to safety. Had the machine turned over, it would have pinned them underneath in the water.

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TO PLAN THE NEW RUSSIA

Conference to be Held at Moscow August 25-27 to Discuss Basis.

Petrograd, Aug. 15.—More than 1,000 persons have been invited by the Government to attend the conference to be held at Moscow, August 25-27, to consider in their broadest aspects the situation of the nation and the plans for the new national Government. Those who have been asked to attend include all members of the four Dumas, other persons prominent in public life and representatives of all important organizations, whether political, economic, commercial or scientific.

The conference will be held in the Kremlin Palace. It will be opened by Premier Kerensky with a general statement respecting the situation and a program of the Government. The Premier will be followed by various Ministers, who will report the situation in their departments.

STRIKERS KILL FIVE.

Rail Torn up Near Bilbao, Spain—Disorders Reported Increasing.

Madrid, Aug. 15.—Strike disorders throughout Spain are increasing, according to reports reaching the minister of the interior, and five persons were killed and eighteen injured when a passenger train plunged through a bridge into a deep ravine near Bilbao, after the rails had been torn up.

At Ujo, in the province of Oviedo, in an encounter between the strikers and the authorities one striker was killed and another injured seriously

At Bilbao a large group of strikers, including men and women, attacked the forces assembled to maintain order, but there were on serious results. Conditions at Barcelona are reported normal after a difficult day. At Villena, southeast of Madrid, strikers made an unsuccessful attempt to derail a train.

Bulgaria's Greed for Land.

Geneva, Aug. 15.—There is evidence that relations between the Bulgarian and German governments are beginning to strain, according to advices received here today.

This state of affair is said to have been brought about by territorial acquisitions planned by King Ferdinand in the Balkans.

Bulgaria is insisting upon the retention of Serbian Macedonia, the northeastern corner of Serbia containing the Orient railway (Berlin to Constantinople line) and Dobrudja, which is that section of Roumania lying south of the Danube river.

Germany is opposing Bulgaria's avaricious demands on the ground that they will prolong the war and hinder the opening of peace negotiations.

SMUGGLE LIQUOR IN TIRES

Purchasers in Maryland Run it Into "Dry" West Virginia.

Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 15.—The Police Commissioners last night rereceived reports of violations of the law prohibiting the shipping of liquor in quantities into "dry" West Virginia in automobile tires. The liquor, purchased in Hagerstown, is taken to a point near the West Virginia line, pumped into the tires and taken to Martinsburg. Police Commissioner Orrick directed Lieutenant of Police Barber to apprehend the smugglers.

9784 LIVES LOST BY U-BOATS.

Toll of English Merchantmen Included 3828 Passenger.

London, Aug. 15.—It was announced yesterday in the House of Commons that 9784 lives were lost on British merchantmen from the opening of the war to June 30, 1917, as a result of enemy action. Of these, 3828 were passenger, the remainder being officers and seamen.

Zukunft Reappears.

Amsterdam, Aug. 15.—Maximilian Harden's suppressed newpaper, Zukunft, reappeared today and advised the restoration of Alsace to France and Triste to Italy if a durable peace is to be secured, German dipatches stated.

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AUTOISTS KILLED BY TRAIN.

Minneapolis Man Struck at Crossing at Seaford, Del.

Seaford, Del., Aug. 15.—Attempting to cross the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Cannon Station, near here, yesterday, J F. Dooley, of Minneapolis, Minn., a representative of a Waterbury (Conn.) concern, was killed when his automobile was struck by a southbound express train. The car was demolished, some parts of it landing on top of telegraph wires.

Dooley was hurled about 50 feet and was dead when picked up. His body was brought to the morgue here and his relatives notified. He was about 30 year old, and has been in this vicinity for several days in the interest of his company.

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The $2.50 Grade, now $1.85
The $5.00 Silks, now $3.85
The $6.50 Silks, now $4.85
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There are two classes of guns—naval guns and army or land guns. Because they can be manipulated more easily than those of a ship, land guns are the heavier. From eight to ten miles is the greatest distance that a gunner can cover successfully at sea. The largest naval gun is the 15-inch English gun on the famous superdreadnought and the largest land gun is the German howitzer.

Of the two the naval gun fires a projectile a ton in weight. But the new giant 16-inch guns of the United States defending the Panama Canal and New York at Sandy Hook shoot projectiles weighing 2,370 pounds, which is over a ton. These immense steel guns can sink a ship before it has really come into sight on the horizon, the location of the battleship having been determined by airplane or tower.

CONSCRIPTS AMERICANS.

Native Born And Naturalized Men Forced Into German Army.

Copenhagen, Aug. 15.—An American of German birth, who was permitted to leave Germany recently, says that the military authorities there are commencing to take American citizens long resident in Germany for military service, on the grounds that they have forfeited their American citizenship and now are denationalized. Even native born Americans, he says, have in some instances been put into the army, but the military duty usually applies to naturalized citizens of German birth.

The procedure of the military authorities against the so-called "stateless" individual repeatedly has been the subject of interpellations in the reichstag, usually in the case of Belgian residents in Germany, but the authorities refuse to change their attitude. The Americans, a number of whom have protested to the Spanish embassy, it is believed here have little hope of escaping service.

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A Pacific Port, Aug. 15.—A new day among nations, in which Japan and America shall "forget the little mole hills that have been exaggerated into mountains to bar our good relations" and "march together, work together and fight together, as comrades," was pledged here last night by Viscount Ke Ishii, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the United States.

Heading a special mission, Viscount Ishii spoke for his Government at a dinner tendered him by this municipality. The Viscount was presented by Gavin McNab, an attorney sent from Washington to arrange the reception of the mission, and by the Governor of the State and the Mayor of the city.

BREAKS UP PICNIC.

Automobile Washed Away by Cloudburst—Four Girls Have Narrow Escape.

Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 15.—A cloudburst broke up a Sunday school picnic at Fuss Lawn, near Hedgeville, and damaged the automobile of Leon Rep, Hagerstown. The car was washed into a creek, swept down through a flood gate and dashed against the banks of the stream.

Miss Ruth Keesecker and three other girls who were in the car barely escaped in time. Howard Brown lost this coat, shoes and watch, which were in the car.

DRAGGED AT END OF CHAIN.

Belgian Athlete Grossly Maltreated By Germans Before Execution.

Amsterdam, Aug. 15.—Les Nouvelles, of Maastricht, says that a well-known athlete of Ghent named Van Rentengem, who recently was condemned to death for espionage, was dragged at the end of a chain 20 metres long through the principal streets of the city to the place of execution, being grossly mistreated by the soldiers who were guarding him. He met his fate with the utmost courage, without a word of complaint.

The newspaper also reports that at Antwerp the Germans recently shot M. Frank, a prominent carpet dealer.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The largest potato crop ever produced in this country is the promise of the monthly crop report of the Department of Agriculture. Leon M. Estabrook, chief of the Bureau of Crop Estimates, stated yesterday that the average production for the previous five years was 363,000,000 bushels, which represents a fair crop. This year the indications are that there will be a crop of 467,000,000 bushels, which is 100,000,000 above the average. This is equal to one bushel extra for every man, woman and child in the country. Persons are urged to use potatoes as far as possible as a substitute for breadstuffs and preserve the potatoes for winter use.

Thousands of Greeks have been the victims of unspeakable atrocities at the hands of Turks in Asia Minor, according to information reaching the State Department yesterday. More than 30,000 Greeks, mostly women and children, have been driven into the interior and Turks have violated women and young girls in great numbers, the report says.

Despite the excitement attending the rumors of the Vatican peace move, long strides were taken yesterday in preparing the national army and the navy for war. Thirty-six major generals and 143 brigadier generals were included in the nominations sent to Congres by the President. The organization of the first division, on the continental plan, was completed.

Pro-German supporters are believed to be behind the rioting and attempted bloodshed that featured the effort of the militant suffragists to picket the White House yesterday. "Kaiser Wilson" banners of the silent sentinels were torn into shreds, their bearers followed and in rioting that occurred in front of Cameron House, a 38-calibre bullet was fired at a group of the watching women. In all the excitement that occurred within the shadow of the Executive Mansion, observers state, there were a number of men who kept insisting, "The Kaiser is all right. Don't say anything against the Emperor."

Immediate resignation of Colonel Robert M. Thompson, and the other active officers of the Navy League, is requested in a letter sent Colonel Thompson by Secretary of the Navy Daniels and made public last night. Secretary Daniels predicates his request on the alleged falsity of a statement put out by the Navy League intimating that the investigation of the explosion at the Mare Island Navy Yard on July 9 has been held up by orders from navy officials, acting under "influence exerted by powerful labor interests."

Resolutions addressed to President Wilson and demanding complete self-government for Porto Rico were passed by both houses of the insular legislature yesterday.

Sixty persons were killed and 150 injured in a wreck yesterday on the railroad between Petrograd and Moscow. Four coaches were crushed to pieces when a passenger train ran into a freight train.

Elmer, aged 11 years, son of Paul Baker, a farmer near Finzel, a few miles north of Frostburg, Md., got hold of his father's revolver yesterday, and shot his sister Mary, aged 9 years, while playing with the weapon. The little girl lived two hours.

Bread riots have broken out all over Bohemia. The outbreaks are especially serious at Brunn. At that place workmen paraded the streets crying, "Give us bread!" Soldiers and police charged the crowds and a number were shot down.

Two young sons of William E. Judy, proprietor of Garrett Hotel, at Garrett, Pa., were killed Monday when a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train struck the automobile driven by Mr. Judy on a crossing near Ursina Md. Mr. and Mrs. Judy, with their three children, were on their way to their farm near Ursina. Mrs. Judy and the baby were seriously injured. Mr. Judy was unhurt.

A German submarine of the largest and latest type has been towed into Zeebrugge, Belgium, by two torpedoboats. The submarine is reported to have been rammed in the North Sea and damaged severely, resulting in the loss of three of the crew.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The annual convention of the Virginia Police Chiefs' Association opened at Newport News yesterday.

Professor Richard Henry Sharp, Jr., one of the oldest and best known educators of the State, died at his home in Lynchburg yesterday afternoon, following an illness of about ten week's duration, aged 74.

Charging that he had sworn falsely in claiming draft exemption on account of a dependent wife, Otto E. Franck, 30, a locomotive engineer, of Richmond, yesterday was arrested on a government warrant for perjury. His wife also was arrested. The government figures Mrs. Franck to have an annual independent income of $5,000.

Five new cases of infantile paralysis, four in the county and one in the city, have caused a further tightening of the quarantine at Harrisonburg. No child under 16 in Rockingham county, the largest in the State, will be allowed to leave its parents' home. A halt has been called on every public gathering that can possibly be dispensed with. A circus booked for Harrisonburg the last of the month has been ordered to pass on.

In addition to posting armed guards at certain points in the southern suburbs to prevent the entrance of persons from counties in which infantile paralysis has become epidemic, the health boards of Winchester and Frederick county yesterday fixed $100 fine and six months in jail as the penalty for violating the quarantine provisions. The joint boards have warned all persons of 16 years and under from coming into the county from Warren, Rappahannock, Rockingham, and Page counties and "all other infected districts." Persons from uninfected districts will be allowed to pass through this section, but they will have no stop-over privileges.

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector O. T. Wood and Prohibition Inspector J. J. Faison, of Richmond, raided and destroyed a complete illicit distillery in the mountain section of Greene county, which was being made ready for operation for the making of apple brandy. The outfit consisted of a complete copper still of 170 gallon capacity, with cap and worm and other paraphernalia needed for turning out "moonshine." The still was located about 12 miles from Standardsville after a drive of more than 40 miles from Charlottesville. It was located in a secluded spot in the fastnesses of the mountains. No arrests weer made in connection with the raid.

W. E. Summner, who until recently was connected with the local branch of the British American Tobacco Company, was among the five Americans lost when the American steamer City of Athens struck a mine off Cape Town, Africa, and was sunk with the loss of 10 passengers and four members of the crew. Mr. Summner moved to Petersburg from Hertford, N. C. He left Petersburg about a month ago for New York, from which city he sailed for South Africa.

Mayor Julian F. Ward, of Winchester, who several days ago urged City Manager Field to rigidly enforce an ordinance prohibiting sprinkling of lawns after 8 o'clock at night, was arrested yesterday for violating the law and fined five dollars and costs. The warrant was served in the office of Congressman Harrison, who gave the Mayor cold comfort when the latter, astonished, asked what could be done.

The Winchester exemption board today declined to grant the exemption claim of Raymond Mattison, member of a prominent and wealthy family, on religious grounds. The board certified him for service in the national army, stating in writing that the evidence showed Mattison had joined the Society of Friends on May 18, 1917, after the date of the enactment of the draft law. The board also said Mattison united with the church for the evident purpose of evading military service.

ERZBERGER'S PART IN PLAN.

Germany And Austria Would Benefit by Pope's Peace Plan.

Some of the allies have been watching Dr. Mathias Erzberger, leader of the clerical party in the German reichstag, and whilom head of the publicity propaganda of Germany. They have anticipated a peace propaganda through his instigation, but they did not look for it from the vatican. The notion that the Pope would make a general peace proposal, on lines advantageous to Austria and Germany, was not entertained.

Erzberger, after an interview with Count Czernin and other heads of the Austrian government, returned to Berlin big with importance. He is a pompous, conceited fellow, able and active in a small way. He succeeded in unhorsing Bethmann Hollweg through Austrian influence. A few days later, at Zurich, he stated that he could bring about peace in two hours if he could only have a talk with Premier Lloyd George.

The allied diplomats infer that Erzberger has been the instrument through which Austria has induced the Vatican to send out a general peace proposal. Erzberger is working, of course, wtih the knowledge and consent of Emperor William. Germany is nearly as anxious for peace as Austria, and is even more anxious to maintain the alliance with Austria.

The merest outline of the Vatican's peace proposal shows how Germany and Austria would benefit by it at the expense of the allies. The genuine horror and indignation with which the Vatican regards the treatment of Belgium doubtless induced the Teutons to intimate long ago to Rome that they would withdraw from Belgium if other peace proposals were satisfactory.

CHINA WITH THE ALLIES.

War Declaration Against Teutons May Put 25,000,000 Men in Fray.

China, with potentially the greatest army in the world, joined the allies cause yesterday. She declared war upon Germany and Austria-Hungary, the news of this step being received by the Chinese Embassy in Washington yesterday.

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She has everything necessary but the money; that she will ask of the United States.

BOY SHOT BY SOLDIER.

Brooklyn Mob Pursues Trooper, Who is Arrested.

New York, Aug. 15.—Two boys were shot and probably fatally wounded by a United States soldier in Brooklyn yesterday. A detachment of the Twenty-second U. S. Infantry was passing through the streets en route to the Yaphank cantonment when the shooting occurred.

Private William H. Cook, who was riding on a gun carriage, declared boys threw stones at him, according to reports from the Brooklyn police, and he pulled his revolver and fired at them. Cook was arrested.

The wounded boys are Charles Zallo, 14, and John Pizzino, 15.

An angry crowd pursued the soldiers following the shooting, but Cook was hurried away to a police station. The boys were taken to St. Mary's Hospital, where their condition was said to be serious. Young Zallo was shot near the heart and Pizzino through the stomach.

Latest Style in Watermelons

Washington, Aug. 15.—Don't refuse to buy a watermelon just because the stem looks as if it had been dabbed with a gluish starch paste, is the advice the United States Department of Agriculture is giving to housewives. Even if the melon is somewhat smeared with the same substance its contents are not affected. Painting the stems of watermelons with a paste made out of bluestone and starch is Uncle Sam's latest agricultural style. This treatment prevents stem-end rot of watermelons which in the past has caused vast losses in this fruit in transit to market. The little dab of starch paste or possibly of Bordeaux paste, therefore, is to be taken rather as evidence that the shipper wished to make sure that the melons reached market free from this rot. Some growers, in a hurry, smear some of the paste on the outside rind of the melon but this does no damage beyond lessening its attractive appearance.

MINES SOWED BY RAIDER

German Ship Disguised as Greek Blamed for Disasters off Africa.

New York, Aug. 15.—According to information received here today in marine insurance circles, a German raider, disguised as a Greek sailing ship, is believed to be responsible for the sowing of mines along the South African coast, which resulted in the destruction of the passenger liner City of Athens.

Such a vessel, marine men said, has been reported to the British Admiralty as being seen in waters adjacent to the African coast, and a number of fast cruisers were dispatched to investigate and learn its identity.

The loss of the City of Athens, it added, had a disturbing effect on the war risk market for vessels and cargo destined to that part of the world, a section heretofore considered reasonably safe.

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7:57 a. m., Daily—Local to Strasburg, connecting daily except Sunday at Strasburg with E and O train leaving there 1:00 p. m. for Harrisonburg. Operates through to Harrisonburg on Sunday. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

2:02 p. m., Saturday only—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Saturday and Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton.

4:52 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

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Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

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